PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORIES – COVID-19 POLICY

DEFINITION(S)

Public Health Advisory – An advisory is issued by the staff of Central District Health with the approval of the district director. Advisories identify an immediate threat to human health and include recommendations to reduce exposure to the threat.

POLICY

It is the policy of Central District Health's board of health that public health advisories issued by the agency should be based on science and data.

Contact: *CDH Board Chair*

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Procedure(s):   *Procedure - Public Health Advisories – COVID-19*

Appendix(ices):   *None*

Form(s):   *None*

Additional Reference(s):   *None*

Public Health Advisories – COVID-19 Policy approved:

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Board of Health Chair   Date

PROCEDURE - PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORIES – COVID-19

District Director

1. When the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issues guidance intended to reduce the threat of COVID-19 in our communities, CDH's subject matter experts will review the science and data upon which the guidance was based and make a determination as to whether or not to adopt the guidance as a public health advisory.
2. If in the professional opinion of the subject matter experts, the CDC guidance and the local circumstances warrant issuing a public health advisory; CDH will issue the advisory to the affected areas of the health district. Advisories will be shared with the Board of Health at the same time they are issued to the community.

Board of Health

3. The Board of Health will have the opportunity to call a special meeting per the board bylaws to discuss the advisory and determine if they will leave the advisory in place as written, modify the advisory, or retract it.

District Director

4. If the Board of Health determines that they want to modify or retract the advisory, the agency will take the necessary steps to immediately follow the direction of the Board.

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